

Bartes asker for time on W.D.S.U. - T.V. to present the text below...After reading it, the station refused to give time.

Proposed for W.D.S.U.-T.V.

(Rejected by WDSU)

FELLOW AMERICANS...

The cowardly and vile assassination of our beloved President John F. Kennedy has caused us deep sorrow and great pain and indignation. Our feeling is shared by the thousands upon thousands of Cubans who, in exile and Cuban prisons suffer in silence the consequences of the infamous regime that oppresses our country and by the millions who still are under its iron hand.-

As human beings and true friends of America and because of our unbreakable historical ties we have felt the death of your President as if it had been ours, even if in its political aspect we had differences of opinion caused by soft hand policy and indecision, whether real or apparent, by U.S. Government.-

John F. Kennedy was our President in exile, and he was our hope as the foremost leader of the Democracies. In him we placed our trust.-

His death at the hands of a man who was, by his own admission a Marxist and fanatic Castro sympathizer gives evidence that our worries, mental tortures and spiritual restlessness had a real basis. We knew by our own experience the inhuman, cunning and ~~treacherous~~ means of our enemies. We knew that communism, in theory and in practice, follows the line that the end justifies the means. And we also knew that the day would come, when, because of the lack of firmness, indecision and cowardice of the Free World, a terrible act would develop as the one which happened before our unbelieving eyes this past Friday November the 22nd.-

How long? How long can we remain as spectators? How long can we stay blind before the ruthless advance of our enemies? How long can we remain indifferent when millions of human beings have been exterminated and millions of others are imprisoned and tortured in many parts of the world? How long? We hope to God that the death of President Kennedy will not have been in vain.-

In a letter dated October 13, 1963, addressed by me to President Kennedy, I said in my last paragraph: Quote. "We are under the impression that your Government is determined to destroy Castro's regime through economic measures. A war of attrition is now known. However, as far as we know it is not a matter of record the destruction of a Communist regimen by an economic blockade. On the other hand, during World War II an economic blockade, among other ~~actions~~ actions produced Pearl Harbor. Castro, whose record shows he is a maniac, may produce another one, if he realizes he is doomed. Is the U.S. Government prepared to assume full responsibility for a second Pearl Harbor in continental U.S.? Unquote.-

In fact, the assassination of President Kennedy at the hands of a man whose background was Marxist and pro-Castro is the unquestionable proof that a second Pearl Harbor has been committed in a cunning and infamous way on American soil.-

It is our duty then, as men who love liberty and democracy, to rise up for our own preservation, dignity and prestige!

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New Orleans. - Delegation.-

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